

STATE: MASSACHUSETTS						
WAIVER REQUESTS	ACTION					
	Appr	Pend- ing (PY 98)	No Auth	Not Needed	Dis- appr	Comments
Program						
1. Provide for post-termination services, including limited training, for up to one year for all adults & youth.	X					
2. Exclude SSDI for adults and youth from family income.	X					
3. Count entry into post-secondary education as a positive termination.				X		
Administrative						
1. Establish a single common obligation and expense standard of 85% by the end of each fiscal year for all formula funded JTPA programs except Title IIB.			X			
2. Apply Title IIA/IIC cost categories to Title III funds but retain the Rapid Response category.	X					
3. Apply Title IIA/IIC cost limitations to all Title II and III funds except for Rapid Response, and retain the Governor's authority to waive the Title III training requirement to a minimum of 30%.	X					
4. Raise the threshold for Small Purchase Procedures from \$25,000 to \$100,000.	X					
5. Reduce the requirement for on-site compliance review of operators' systems to every two years.	X					

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<b>Consultative Process:</b> Comprehensive & inclusive Waivers Working Group; waivers training session held Feb. 20, 1997; meetings to discuss waivers submitted held a great number of times; about twenty potential waiver requests were submitted and considered. Also put on the Internet and faxed to 17 unions, various CBOs and youth education groups, and notices were placed in nine newspapers.						
<b>Period of the granted waivers:</b> PY 98 (4/01/98-6/30/98)						
<b>Performance goals under the granted waivers:</b> State declined to implement approved waivers.						